



Course title	BTEC (NQF) Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care (from Sept 2016 - equivalent to one A level studied over two years)																
Awarding body and course code	Edexcel QAN: 601/7194/7 (360 Guided Learning Hours)																
Content	<u>One compulsory and one optional unit</u>																
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Teaching methods	This includes speakers, research projects, practicals, presentations, independent study and group work. Students study real life, work-based scenarios and often use case studies to analyse and assess issues in health and social care.																
Assessment	<p>The BTEC is assessed by a combination of examination and internally assessed coursework-based activities.</p> <p>For the examined units, learning is directed towards a 90 minute exam. For the internally assessed units, learners complete projects and assignments which all contribute to achieving each unit studied.</p>																
Career options	This new BTEC qualification is designed to reflect current issues and required skills in specific HSC careers. There is an emphasis on practical knowledge and understanding of how to apply theory in practice. Career opportunities might include physiotherapy, midwifery, radiology, social work, teaching, nursing, counselling and occupational therapy.																